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Black and Seal Brown All-Wool Thibets, Venetian lined Suits
in single and double breasted, worth anywhere \$15,
OUR SPECIAL PRICE,

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Elegant Line of "MONARCH" Brand,
White and Fancy, \$1.00. Our
Line of 50c Shirts are
Things of Beauty.

LOCAL PARTIES APPLY FOR
A RAILROAD FRANCHISE

AND ASK THAT THE ONE GIVEN
TO HOKE SMITH AND OTHERS
BE TRANSFERRED TO THEM,
WHICH WILL BE DONE.

A regular meeting of the city council
was held last night, Mayor Welles
presiding, and Aldermen Christie,
Maura, McHugh, Moyer, Muldon,
Pryor, Reilly and Wright present.

After the reading and approval of
the minutes of two previous meetings,
the most important matter of the ses-
sion was considered. There were pres-
ent F. C. Brent, Jno. C. Avery, J. A.
Chaffin and several others. These
gentlemen desired to secure the fran-
chise recently granted to Hoke Smith,
A. B. Steele and others for the con-
struction of a railroad from Pensacola
to Andalusia, Judge Avery speak-
ing for those who desired the fran-
chise stated it was granted that
within ten days surveyors would be
at work, that work would be com-
menced on actual construction within
six months and that the road would
be completed within 18 months. Judge
Avery stated that the franchise grant-
ed Hoke Smith and others had elap-
ed, and the present local capitalists
were willing to take up the matter
and push it through to completion.

Alderman Wright then introduced
an ordinance giving the right of way
to the above gentleman, which meas-
ure was read the first time by unani-
mous consent, and referred to the
franchise committee for report at the
next meeting.

Finance Committee.
Chairman Muldon, of the finance
committee, reported that the commit-
tee had conferred with the county
commissioners and that a satisfactory
arrangement had been entered into
regarding payments of the money due
on the road and bridge tax. There
will be due by July about \$4,000.

Annual Picnic
Ladies' Auxiliary
Locomotive Engineers.

April 28,
MAGNOLIA BLUFF.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME OF
SPORTS,
DANCING,
SPEECHES BY LOCAL CANDI-
DATES.

Special trains at 1:30, 4:30, 7 and 8
p. m.

The public and the men from the
battleships are invited.

WE GRIND OUR OWN CHOPS EACH DAY, AND WE DO NOT
BOLT THE MEAL OUT OF THEM.

UNRIVALLED DAIRY FOOD OF THE AGE—"SUCRENE"
CLEANEST OF CLIPPED WHITE OATS.

BEST OF CORN, PURE WHEAT BRAN AND SHORTS.
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us with their prescription work. Our prescription department is at
all times in charge of a registered clerk. No substitution, and pure
chemicals, make this place a most desirable pharmacy to patronize.
Phone 85.

which the board hopes to cancel by
August 1. This report was adopted.

Harbor and Sanitary.

Chairman Pryor of the harbor and
sanitary committee, reported that the
city was in a fairly good sanitary con-
dition, and that four inspectors were
at present employed. They were not
only making a thorough inspection of
all premises, but also taking the cen-
sus of the city, which would probably
be completed within the course of a
month. The report of the city physi-
cian showed that he had made 113
visits during the past month.

Relative to the franchise asked for
by Chas. H. Bliss and associates for a
water company, Alderman Muldon,
acting for Chairman Cahn, who is ill,
stated that the committee could not
recommend the passage of the ordi-
nance, for the reason that the city
was already under contract with one
company, and that there were several
sections in the new franchise
which bound the city to the new con-
cern.

Alderman Pryor moved that the or-
dinance be tabled indefinitely, but this
was amended so as to refer it back
to the franchise committee to consult
with Mr. Bliss.

The report of the Board of Public
Works upon the amount of work done
during the past month was read and
filed.

A petition from the citizens of East
Hill, referred from the Board of Pub-
lic Works, in which the peti-
tioners asked for \$1,000 with which to
improve Bay View Park, was read,
and referred to the finance commit-
tee for consideration.

Tax Assessor Reilly reported that
the assessment on the property of C.
C. Zirklebach was a clerical error,
and that it should be reduced, which
was done.

Three ordinances were submitted
by Chairman Wright of the ordinances
and engrossing committee, and were
passed. They were: To set aside cer-
tain portions of the waterfront for a
public timber boom; to fix the width
of certain sidewalks; to call in cer-
tain outstanding scrip.

Reports from the city attorney upon
certain claims and the lease of
some property were received and filed.

About the Fleet.

Alderman McHugh arose and spoke
of the conditions surrounding the city,
so far as the bluejackets were con-
cerned. He stated that recently a
committee from the Ancient Order of
Hibernians had paid a call upon Ad-
miral Evans and requested that the
men be allowed to march in the parade
of the A. O. H. This committee was
composed of Senator Mallory, Collec-
tor John E. Stillman and Alderman
McHugh. Admiral Evans, said Mr.
McHugh, refused to allow the men to
participate, giving as his reason that
they had been poisoned with wood
alcohol, and that many of them were
in the sick bay with various diseases,
as a result of their stay here. He fur-
ther stated to the committee that if

possible he would send them ashore
from some other point than Palafox
wharf if they should again be sent to
Pensacola.

Mr. McHugh suggested that the
major call upon the admiral and ask
for any suggestions that he might
make in the premises for bettering
conditions.

Mayor Welles said that he had al-
ready conferred with the admiral upon
two occasions, and that he was great-
ly surprised when he heard of the
manner in which the A. O. H. had
been treated by the former. The blue-
jackets, he said, had been treated
with every consideration, and the city
officials had done everything in their
power to assist the officers and keep
the men orderly. Fewer men had
been drunk than upon any previous
occasion when the fleets visited here.
The mayor spoke at length upon the
fair manner in which the men of the
fleet had been treated.

Chief Schad was then called for.
He said that only a few of the blue-
jackets had been tried in the police
court, as he had given instructions to
the officers to take them to the Y.
M. C. A. when they were in condition
to be delivered there, and that such
orders had been carried out.

This ended the discussion.

Comptroller's Report.

The report of Comptroller Morgan,
in printed form, was presented as
follows:

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 19, 1905.

To the Hon. Mayor and Council, City of Pen-
sacola.

Gentlemen:—Below please find statement of
receipts and disbursements for the month of
February, 1905, with a detail statement of the
expenses for the month; also a comparative
statement of the floating debt on February
28, 1905, and January 31, 1905:

Cash in treasury, Jan. 31, 1905. \$40,648.87

Receipts, Feb. 1905: \$22.07

From license \$22.07

Taxes \$10,538.46

Fines and pound fees \$88.81

County road and bridge tax \$97.07—\$12,807.18

Making \$5,941.70

The disbursements were as follows:

Interest on bonded debt \$1,200.00

Accounts payable \$5,689.95—\$6,889.95

Balance cash in treasury \$14,756.75

EXPENSES FEBRUARY, 1905.

Department of Public Safety—

Police Protection: \$1,487.18

Salaries of Marshal, Deputy

and Police \$1,487.18

Station house expenses \$148.30

Patrol expenses \$128.75

Feeding prisoners \$150.00

Stock pound expenses \$2.50

Incidentals \$8.33—\$1,941.70

Fire Protection:

Salaries of chief and em-
ployees \$1,087.18

Telephone alarm, renewals
repairs and expenses \$4.00

Apparatus, Machinery, Re-
newals and Repairs \$9.00

Cost of truck and engine
houses \$87.00

Water rent \$28.76

Incidentals \$175.18—\$1,302.07

Charities:

Salary physician \$50.00

Hospital expenses \$12.35

Medicines \$19.20

Care and trans of paupers \$10.00—\$114.55

Total Dept. of Public Safety \$4,218.63

Dept. of Public Works:

Streets, crossing, etc. re-
pairs and improvements \$1,600.00

Streets cleaning \$100.00

Streets lighting \$51.77

Sewers, cleaning and flush-
ing \$20.00

Garbage, removal and dis-
posal \$2.50

Public buildings, repairs and
expenses \$60.99

Total Dept. of Public Works \$2,317.05

Dept. Gen'l Expenses:

Salaries of general officers \$500.00

Legal expenses \$70.00

Incidentals \$45.67

Stationery \$5.25—\$1,150.92

Total Dept. Gen'l Expenses \$1,150.92

Dept. of Health:

Salaries of inspectors \$120.00

Incidentals \$5.00

Salary of clerk \$5.00—\$130.00

Total Department of Health \$130.00

Total expenses Feb. 1905. \$8,413.20

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FLOATING DEBT.

Items. Feb. 28 1905. Jan. 31, 1905.

Outstanding scrip \$1,400.00 \$1,400.00

Interest on bonded debt \$1,200.00 \$1,200.00

Pensacola water Co. \$4,100.00 \$4,100.00

Bills payable \$1,400.00 \$1,400.00

Accounts payable \$4,984.56 \$4,984.56

Totals \$12,984.56 \$12,984.56

STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTIONS.

Balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1905. \$12,984.56

Collected February, 1905. \$12,984.56

Balance uncollected February 28, 1905. \$12,984.56

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. L. MORGAN,
Comptroller.

Bid for Bonds.

A communication was read from the
American National Bank, in which
that institution asked for infor-
mation regarding the new bond issue.

CAPE FLORIDA
LIGHTHOUSE

IN DANGER OF BEING WASHED
AWAY BY ENCRACING
SEA.

Unless something is done to protect
the land on the sea-side of old Cape
Florida from washing away, it will not
be but a year or two before the title
will have undermined and washed this
aged and famous structure that for so
many years in the scores of those past
guided marines safely past the dan-
gerous reefs, into the sea, says the
Miami Metropolis.

This was the expression of a gentle-
man who visited this historic struc-
ture and spot yesterday, and who con-
tinuing said: "Five years ago I visit-
ed Cape Florida." The tide then did
not reach to less than 150 feet of the
base of the old lighthouse. Yesterday
the dying seas almost kissed the founda-
tion. If the beach has washed away
this much of the land in five
years you can readily see that it will
not take but a few years more for the
old light to be undermined and car-
ried away.

Cape Florida is the property of Mr.
Davis, a wealthy gentleman, who has
made a beautiful home there. He
also owns the old lighthouse structure
and the keeper's house at the base,
and has made efforts to preserve and
protect them from the intrusion of the
sea, but so far without avail. Last
summer Mr. Davis had several hun-
dred tons of rock ferried across the
bay from Cutler and a breakwater
built to keep back the sea, but it pro-
ved fruitless, the water, it is said, cut-
ting through it and washing out a
channel, or slough, between the stone
and the beach.

It is probable that Mr. Davis will
make another effort this summer to
head off the water from carrying away
the old structure, the effort, according
to the gentleman quoted above, being
to the gentleman quoted above, being
expressed the belief that such would
be done should the matter be brought
to the attention of the proper author-
ities.

stating that it desired to make a bid
for the bonds when they were issued.
The clerk was instructed to furnish
the desired information.

Don't Jump

to conclusions and think, be-
cause you have suffered so long
from chronic PAIN, that it is
incurable. Whether you call it
rheumatism, neuralgia, back-
ache, earache, toothache, head-
ache, a sprain, indigestion or
some internal trouble, of which
you don't rightly know the
nature, the surest and most
reliable relief and cure is
HAMLINS WIZARD OIL.

This medicine acts directly
upon the nerves and blood
vessels in such a way as to re-
lieve inflammation, reduce
swellings, and drive out the
exact cause of trouble to which
the pain is due. Price 50 cents
and \$1.00. Fully guaranteed.

For sale and recommended by
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Pensacola, Fla.
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DEATH CAUSED BY
BITE OF MAD DOG

YOUNG MAN BITTEN SEVEN
MONTHS AGO EXPIRED IN
HORRIBLE AGONY.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 18.—Hydrophobia
from a dog bite received seven months
ago has caused the death of Louis
Ellwinge, twenty-three years of age,
in the Orange, New Jersey, hospital.
The victim had entirely forgotten his
adventure with the dog, but investi-
gation now shows that the animal ran
away and was shot to death the next
day in a neighboring town, where it
was suffering from rabies.

Ellwinge was married seven months
ago. Soon afterward the dog, a small
pet, was given him by a friend, and
while playing with it he was bitten
on the cheek. The wound was disin-
fected, but not cauterized.
Ellwinge became ill last Sunday,
when he noticed a difficulty in swal-
lowing water. The symptoms gradu-
ally became more pronounced until
convulsions developed. Between the
spasms he was perfectly rational, and
had his bride take him to a hospital.
Experts were called, but they could
do nothing to check the convulsions
and, after terrible suffering, Ellwinge
finally succumbed.

New Cure for Cancer.

All surface cancers are now known
to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica
Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va.,
writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for
years, that seemed incurable, till
Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and
now it is perfectly well." Guar-
anteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at
drug stores.

Bee Hunting In Adirondacks.

There is a charm about bee hunting
peculiar to this particular spot, and it
can be enjoyed wherever bees locate.
There were flowers about the camp,
over which we had often noticed hon-
eybees hovering, and the guide said he
had been watching their maneuvers
and it was about time to give them a
chase. Our outfit was very simple, con-
sisting of a box about four inches
square, divided into two parts by an
ordinary slide, the lower compartment
containing a piece of bread or honey-
comb saturated with a sirup made of
sugar and water boiled. The slide was
pushed into place and the decoy was
ready for the bee family. It is easy
to trap a honeybee if one only knows
how.—Leslie's Weekly.

A Thoughtful Empress.

One evening Catherine II. of Russia
had dined in one town and was to re-
turn to her palace in another some
miles distant. These journeys were
made with much ceremony and mag-
nificence. The great sleighs were ready
to start for home. Catherine sat alone
in the imperial sleigh. She inquired if
the drivers and the footmen had had
dinner. Receiving a negative reply, she
at once left her sleigh. "They have as
much need of dinner as we," she said
to her party. And she waited patiently
until the servants had dined.

Not Precipitate.

Cholly—It was the first time I'd met
Crasbe, mind you, and he actually cal-
led me a fool. Hadn't been talking to
him ten minutes, don't you know. What
sort of fellow is he, anyway? Miss Pepp-
er—Well, he's awfully slow, for one
thing.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Indirect Action.

Hix—Did that trip to Europe relieve
your mind of your family troubles?
Dix—Indirectly, yes; it emptied my
pocketbook so successfully that I was
obliged to take my mind off my family
for awhile to replenish it.—Detroit
Free Press.

On the Pullman.

"Let's get out at the next station and
stretch our legs."
"Oh, leave that to the porter."—Cleve-
land Leader.

City Taxes.

3 per cent inter-
est May 1st. Remem-
ber, delays are dan-
gerous.

N. McOERTING,
Tax Collector.

AN ASPHALT LAKE.

The Way the Stuff is Mined and Pre-
pared For Market.

The largest South American asphalt
lake, in Venezuela, consists of a dark
brownish deposit of semisolid and semi-
solid substance surrounded by banks
from three to six feet high. In the cen-
ter of this lake is a continual ejection
of hot fluid asphalt, accompanied by
large bubbles of gas.

The dark skinned workmen excavate
it in pieces weighing in the neighbor-
hood of twenty-five pounds, sections
forty feet in area and about four feet
deep being worked at one time. As
quickly as freed from its surroundings
it is placed in large tubs, resting upon
small flat topped tram cars operated
upon a narrow gauge road. The entire
surface is constantly moving, thus ne-
cessitating a continual relaying of the
tracks.

The freshly excavated asphalt is con-
veyed to the shore, where the tubs are
lifted by hydraulic power to an aerial
tramway, by which it is conveyed to
the large wharf situated on the Gua-
naro river, about five miles distant
from the lake. Here it is weighed and
dumped into vessels which convey it to
the foreign lands.

Upon its arrival at a factory it is
heated until the water is expelled and
the earthy material cast to the bottom
of the large vats, and it is poured
through a sieve into barrels, where it
solidifies. It is then ready for com-
merce.—New York Tribune.

Virtue's Quick Reward.

"Nothing ever better illustrated to
me," remarked the doctor, "the old
adage, 'Virtue is its own reward,' than
an experience I had the other day.
Called for the first time to a patient
who was desperately ill in addition to
being penniless, I gave him \$5 with
which to purchase the necessities of
life. The next morning I received a
note from her not to call again. Later
I learned she had called in a homeo-
pathic physician, to whom she paid a
fee of \$2, and with the remainder of
my charitable contribution she paid a
monthly installment on a phonograph."
—New York Press.

What the Hand Symbolizes.

Look where we will, we find the
hand in time and history, working,
building, inventing, bringing civiliza-
tion out of barbarism. The hand sym-
bolizes power and the excellence of
work. The mechanic's hand, that min-
ister of elemental forces, the hand that
hears, saws, cuts, builds, is useful in
the world equally with the delicate
hand that paints a wild flower or
molds a Grecian urn or the hand of a
statesman that writes a law. The eye
cannot say to the hand, "I have no
need of thee." Blessed be the hand!
Thrice blessed be the hands that work!
—Helen Keller in Century.

Anecdote of Lewis Carroll.

Canon Liddon wrote this in his diary
concerning an incident of a holiday tour
he took with his friend, Charles L.
Dodgson, better known as Lewis Car-
roll: "Dodgson was overcome by the
beauty of Cologne cathedral. I found
him leaning against the rails of the
choir and sobbing like a child. When
the verger came to show us over the
chapel he got out of the way. He
said that he could not bear the harsh
voice of the man in the presence of so
much beauty."

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